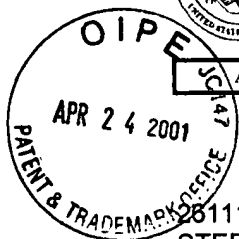




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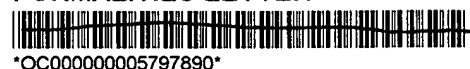
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/756,722; Filed: January 10, 2001  
For: **System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Responding to  
Natural Language Queries**  
Inventor: Galitsky *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1964.0010001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed February 26, 2001, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Letter to the Draftsman;
3. 16 sheets of formal drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested;  
and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-10, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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